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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 13-Jun-03

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
06-09	2,352	5.33	57-70	62.34	9,339
06-10	2,273	5.31	56-78	62.19	10,980
06-11	2,415	5.30	57-70	62.60	7,510
06-12	2,416	5.17	56-78	62.13	10,087
06-13	2,430	5.18	57-70	62.02	8,677
Weekly	11,886	5.26	Cumulative:	62.24	46,594

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 16-June-03

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	59.55	59.14	56.70
Chicago	55.42	55.41	51.88
Detroit	55.27	55.00	51.20
Los Angeles	68.83	69.68	67.35
12-City Composite	61.38	61.44	58.00

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 13-Jun-03

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	162.72	2,581,210
Tenderloins	155.23	562,380
Breast - With Ribs	92.62	1,076,680
Breast - Line Run	84.25	560,560
Legs	35.03	1,353,680
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	24.89	2,433,079
Drumsticks	34.73	605,800
Thighs	35.22	375,750
B/S Thighs	71.33	335,700
Wings (Whole)	71.54	979,430

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 07-Jun-03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	211,375	209,870	212,336	205,168	208,943
Chicks Placed	171,645	169,170	174,118	169,325	166,631

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 07-JUN-03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	155,892	141,722	158,905
Average Live Weight	5.23	5.15	5.12
To Date 2003 (000)	3,465,471	3,309,579	-----
To Date 2002 (000)	3,542,034	3,383,129	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on 04/30/03 were up 9% from last month but down 5% from last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were up 12% from last month but down 16% from last year's level. Total pounds of turkeys in freezers increased 6% from last month and 11% above last year.

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